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What's New @ Longmont Library

January 2016



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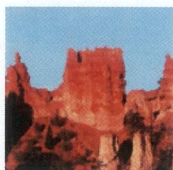
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Featured Programs



Geology of Colorado's Parks and Mountains

January 7 at 7 pm
Library Meeting Room

Join Dr. John Lufkin for a fascinating look at the geology of our State's most recognizable rock formations, including Dinosaur Ridge and Red Rocks. No registration required. [Add to my calendar...](#)



Small Business Series: Navigating the Media and Free Advertising Opportunities

January 12 at 6 pm
Library Meeting Room

There are many free and low-cost ways to market your business. Come get tips on how to write copy that communicates effectively and engages your customers, how to use LinkedIn to market your business, how to write effective and compelling press releases that get picked up by media outlets, how to work with your local media representatives, and more..

Panel Members: Stacy Cornay, Owner, Communication Concepts Public Relations & Advertising; Debra Jason, Professional Speaker, Author, and Owner, The Write Direction; Vince Winkle, Business Writer, The Longmont Daily Times-Call; and Lisa Truesdale, Freelance Editor, Copywriter, and Proofreader.



MJ: Then Genius of Michael Jackson

January 28 at 7 pm
Library Meeting Room

Join Author Steve Knopper as he discusses his research and findings from his book, published in October 2015. [Register online for this event.](#)



Spellbinder: Storytellers Volunteer Training

Starting January 29
Phone Elektra Greer for more information, 303-651-8781

The Longmont Library's chapter of the nationally-acclaimed storytelling group, the Spellbinders Storytellers, is once again seeking volunteers to participate in training at the end of January. The Spellbinders promote literacy and reading among children and adults of all ages through dramatic storytelling. Spellbinder volunteers visit local classrooms and tell stories at events across town. All adults are welcome, and no experience is necessary.



New: Miss Humblebee's Academy for Preschoolers

A full online curriculum for preschool through kindergarten that includes language/literacy, math, science and social studies, art and music. It is all here. Whether you are homeschooling or enhancing classroom learning, Miss Humblebee's makes learning fun while providing mobile access, assessments and progress reports.

Language/Literacy: Miss Humblebee's Academy language and literature helps children develop skills required by the Head Start Child Development and Early Learning Framework and the Common Core State Standards. Preschool through kindergarten-aged children learn basic concepts and build a strong foundation in letter knowledge and sound. The curriculum gradually becomes more challenging as the child advances.

Children will learn:

- Alphabet knowledge, sounds each letter represents and writing practice sheets
- Upper and lowercase letter recognition
- Follow multi-step auditory directions
- Rhyming
- Blends (br, tr) and digraphs (ch, sh)
- Segmenting and putting sounds together to create words
- Parts of a book
- Comprehension
- Categorizing like words
- Sight words
- Auditory discrimination; distinguishing the difference between bin and pin

For more information on the other subjects...

[Math](#)

[Science and Social Studies](#)

[Art](#)

[Music](#) (more than 60 songs... Hey, Diddle, Diddle; Twinkle, Twinkle...)

You will need your library card number to access this service.

LEARN MORE



Funding for this program is provided by the Colorado State Grants for Libraries.

Programs for Children, Tweens and Teens



Kids on the Spectrum Event - Fun with Robotics

January 31 from 1 to 3 pm

Registration required, phone 303-651-8477

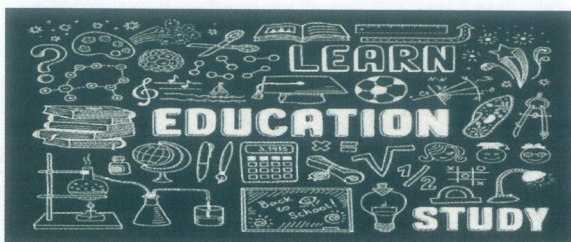
See BiBli and meet BiBli 2.0 AND be the first in line to reserve a personal social robot to take home with you!

While the kids enjoy hands-on robotics fun, parents will have the opportunity to learn effective techniques to reduce stress and cultivate resilience from a trained psychotherapist. Techniques offered can be used alone or with your children.

Light snacks provided.

Registration is required. Please call 303-651-8477 to register.

More to Explore



More for Adults

[First Thursdays Book Group](#)

41: *A Portrait of My Father* by G. Bush (Jan)
Empty Mansions by Dedman and Newell (Feb)

[¡Hablemos! / Let's Talk!](#)

[Weekly Writer's Group](#)

[Second Mondays Book Group](#)

The Dry Divide by Ralph Moody (Jan)
Blood Brothers by Elias Chacour (Feb)

[Friend's Monthly Book Sale](#)



More for Children/Teens

[Storytimes](#)

Morning...Bedtime...Bilingual
...Multicultural...

[Lego Club](#)

[Anime Club \(Teen\)](#)

[Chess Club](#)

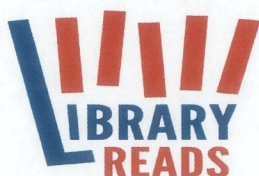
[Dogs Enjoy Afternoon Reading](#) (D.E.A.R.)

[Teen Library Committee \(TLC\)](#)

[Teen Second Saturday](#)

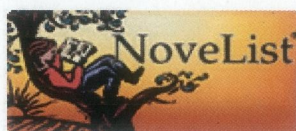
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Recommended Books



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[Novelist](#)

A premium book review and reader's advisory database provided by the Library.

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[Book Page](#)

A monthly publication highlighting new books and great authors!

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Monthly Book Sale - January 21-24

Thursday, 2 pm to 8:30 pm - **Note new start time at 2 pm!!!!**

Friday and Saturday, 9 am to 4:30 pm

Sunday, 1 pm to 4 pm - **Fill a bag on Sunday for \$5**

In the library meeting rooms and west lobby.

LEARN ABOUT THE FRIENDS

January Library Closure

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - January 18th

The library will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of Dr. King's birthday.



WATCH THE VIDEO:
"I HAVE A DREAM"



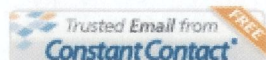
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